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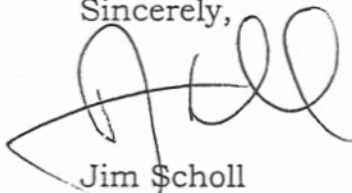
Subject: 2004-2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)  
Technical Adjustment

Attention: Jennifer Bowman

Dear Mr. Krochalis:

I inadvertently included an incorrect copy of the Federal Transit Program with our letter dated August 4, 2004. Attached is a complete copy of the August 4<sup>th</sup> letter with the correct Federal Transit Program. I apologize for any inconvenience I have caused.

Sincerely,



Jim Scholl  
STIP Coordinator

cc: David C. Miller, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration  
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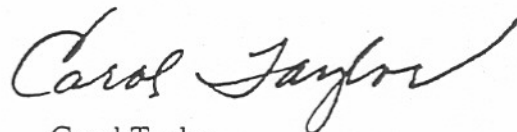
Dear Mr. Krochalis:

The adjusted Federal Transit Program is attached for your information. In our eyes this is not an amendment of the STIP because:

- 23CFR450.216(c) allows the state to advance projects from the second and third year of the STIP. In this case, we could merely accelerate some of the 2005 program without an amendment.
- Our approved STIP amendment procedures would not require an amendment in this case.
- The concern is about a program (23CFR450.216(b)) that is broadly defined in the STIP. Program implementation requires a lengthy application and selection process geared to available funding. There is no value to delaying the grant applications for the sake of an accounting adjustment to a planning document.

Nevertheless, I have enclosed the updated Federal Transit Program for your records.

Sincerely,



Carol Taylor  
Capital Program Manager

Enclosure

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## Federal Transit Program

TRANSIT PROGRAM		Fund Type	Carryover	FFY2004	FFY2005	FFY2006	Information Only
5307 Program Passenger Operations							
FMATS Transit Operations	5307			450.0			
	Local Match			112.5			
	Total			562.5			
Passenger Operations - Outside AMATS							
Equipment Purchases, Upgrades, NEPA, Planning	5307			4,850.0	4,850.0	4,850.0	figures from SAFETEA estimates
	ARRC Match			1,212.5	1,212.5	1,212.5	
	Total			6,062.5	6,062.5	6,062.5	
5307 Total				6,625.0	6,062.5	6,062.5	
3037 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC)							
MASCOT Matanuska-Susitna Valley JARC	3037			198.0			
Sponser: MASCOT	Local Match			198.0	0.0	0.0	
	Total			396.0	0.0	0.0	
Alaska Mobility Coalition	3037	495.4	495.7				Match provided by Alaska Mobility Coalition
Sponser: ADOT&PF for the Alaska Mobility Coalition	Local Match	495.4	495.7	0.0	0.0		
	Total	990.8	991.4	0.0	0.0		
Sitka Community RIDE	3037		594.8				
Sponser: Center for Community, Inc.	Local Match		594.8	0.0	0.0		
	Total		1,189.6	0.0	0.0		
Seward Transit Service JARC	3037	200.0	198.3				
Sponser: City of Seward	Local Match	200.0	198.3	0.0	0.0		
	Total	400.0	396.6	0.0	0.0		
North Pole Transit System JARC	3037		75.0				
Sponser: Fairbanks North Star Borough	Local Match		75.0	0.0	0.0		
	Total		150.0	0.0	0.0		
Central Kenai Peninsula Public Transportation (CARTS)	3037	495.4					
Sponser: CARTS	Local Match		495.4				
	Total	990.8					
Craig Transit Service JARC Program	3037		50.0				
Sponser: Craig Community Association	Local Match		50.0	0.0	0.0		
	Total		100.0	0.0	0.0		
3037 Total				3,223.6	0.0	0.0	

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5309 Ferries and Facilities						
Alaska Marine Highway Ferries and Facilities - detailed in Ferry Boat Program	5309		3,967.4	1,500.0	1,500.0	
	State Match		991.9	375.0	375.0	
	Total		4,959.3	1,875.0	1,875.0	
5309 New Start						
Carryover funds for FFY 02 Wasilla Alternate Route project for \$2,475.0	5309	2,475.0				
	ARRC Match	618.8				
	Total	3,093.8				
5309 Fixed Guideway						
Alaska Railroad - Passenger facilities and equipment, safety upgrades, software, hardware, preventive maintenance.	5309	4,334.8	2,252.7	2,252.7	2,252.7	figures from ARRC estimates
	ARRC Match	1,083.7	203.4	203.4	203.4	
	Total	5,418.4	2,456.1	2,456.1	2,456.1	
5309 Bus and Bus Facilities						
Carryover funds from FFY03 Fairbanks Intermodal Facility	5309	1,967.4				
	ARRC Match	491.9				
	Total	2,459.3				
Carryover funds from FFY03 Ship Creek Intermodal Facility	5309	3,934.7				
	ARRC Match	983.7				
	Total	4,918.4				
Carryover funds from FFY01 Fairbanks Parking Garage and Intermodal Facility	5309		245.9			Block 39 Transportation Center, Fairbanks
	Local Match		66.5			
	Total		312.4			
Carryover funds from FFY03 Anchorage International Airport Intermodal Facility	5309	1,967.4				
	ARRC Match	491.9				
	Total	2,459.3				
Alaska Mobility Coalition Bus Replacement	5309		500.0			Match provided by Alaska Mobility Coalition
Sponsor: ADOT&PF for the Alaska Mobility Coalition	Local Match		125.0	0.0	0.0	
	Total		625.0	0.0	0.0	
Port McKenzie Intermodal Facilities	5309		1,000.0			
Sponsor: MatSu Borough	Local Match		250.0	0.0	0.0	
	Total		1,250.0	0.0	0.0	
Coffman Cove Inter Island Ferry/Bus Terminal	5309		1,500.0			
Sponsor: City of Coffman Cove	State Match		375.0	0.0	0.0	
	Total		1,875.0	0.0	0.0	

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	Fund Type	Carryover	FFY2004	FFY2005	FFY2006	Information Only
Sitka Sawmill Creek Intermodal Facility	5309		2,000.0			
Sponser: City and Borough of Sitka	Local Match		500.0	0.0	0.0	
	Total		2,500.0	0.0	0.0	
Arctic Winter Games Buses & Bus Facilities	5309		1,500.0			
Sponser: Kenai Peninsula Winter Games 2006 Host Society	Local Match		135.5			
	Total		1,635.5			
Seward Buses and Bus Facility	5309	197.0				federal aid earmark from '03
Sponser: City of Seward	Local Match	49.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Total	246.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fairbanks Buses & Bus Facility	5309	1,485.0				FFY '02
Sponser: Fairbanks North Star Borough	Local Match	371.3				
	Total	1,856.3				
Port McKenzie Intermodal Facilities 2002 and 2003	5309	3,452.0				includes carry over amounts of 1,485.0 from 2002 and 1,967.0 from 2003
Sponser: MatSu Borough	Local Match	863.0				
	Total	4,315.0				
Alaska Railroad Fairbanks Intermodal Rail/Bus Transfer Facility	5309	246.0				FFY '03
Sponser: Alaska Railroad	ARRC Match	61.5				
	Total	307.5				
MatSu Community Transit Buses and Facilities	5309	800.0				FFY '02
Sponser: MASCOT Inc.	Local Match	200.0				
	Total	1,000.0				
Skagway Municipal and Regional Transit	5309	344.0				FFY '03
Sponser: City of Skagway	Local Match	86.0				
	Total	430.0				
City of Wasilla Intermodal Facility	5309	885.3				FFY '03
Sponser: City of Wasilla	Local Match	221.3				
	Total	1,106.6				
City of Wasilla Bus Facility	5309	594.0				
Sponser: City of Wasilla	Local Match	148.5				
	Total	742.5				
<b>5309 - Total</b>		<b>22,682.6</b>	<b>12,966.0</b>	<b>3,752.7</b>	<b>3,752.7</b>	



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5310 Program Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Grants						
Competitive Selection-FTA Program Funds	5310		239.9	147.8	147.8	05 & '06 figures from SAFETEA estimates
Projects to be determined in State competitive grant application process.	State Match		6.0	18.0	20.0	
	Local Match		54.0	19.0	17.0	
	Total		299.9	184.8	184.8	
5310 - Total			299.9	184.8	184.8	
5311 Program Rural Capital & Operating Grants						
Competitive Selection-FTA Program Funds	5311		1,001.6	860.0	865.0	05 & '06 figures from SAFETEA estimates
Projects to be determined in State competitive grant application process.	Local Match		789.9	215.0	216.3	
	Total		1,791.5	1,075.0	1,081.3	
5311 - Total			1,791.5	1,075.0	1,081.3	
5317 New Freedom Initiative						
New Freedom Initiative	5317		716.7	716.7	716.7	figures from SAFETEA estimates
	Local Match		179.2	179.2	179.2	
	Total		895.9	895.9	895.9	
5317 - Total			895.9	895.9	895.9	
Total 5307 Funding		0.0	5,300.0	4,850.0	4,850.0	
Total 3037 Funding		1,190.8	1,611.8	0.0	0.0	
Total 5309 Funding		22,682.6	12,966.0	3,752.7	3,752.7	
Total 5310 Funding		0.0	239.9	147.8	147.8	
Total 5311 Funding		0.0	1,001.6	860.0	865.0	
Total 5317 Funding		0.0	716.7	716.7	716.7	
Total Federal Funding from FTA		23,873.4	21,836.0	10,327.2	10,332.2	
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Total State Match			1,372.9	393.0	395.0	
Total Local Match			2,212.5	413.1	412.4	
Total ARRC Match			1,415.9	1,415.9	1,415.9	
Proposed Transit Program Total			26,837.3	12,549.2	12,555.5	